4! \$\\\37\r\\\ CO-ROM.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1/450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on:

June 1/2004

Diann Gravius

Dated: June 1, 2004

Patent Docket No. G93-059 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

M. COLOMBO

Application No.

09/823,162

Filing Date

March 30, 2001

For

OPERATING HEAD FOR AUTOMATIC MACHINE TOOLS.

WITH PROJECTING INTERCHANGEABLE CHUCK UNIT

Examiner

E. E. Cadugan

Art Unit

3722

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 JUN 0 9 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

<u>AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated December 31, 2003; that is, up to and including June 1, 2004. A check in the amount of \$210 is enclosed to cover the official fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2), reduced by half for applicant's small entity status.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Official Action dated December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: